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FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 28,

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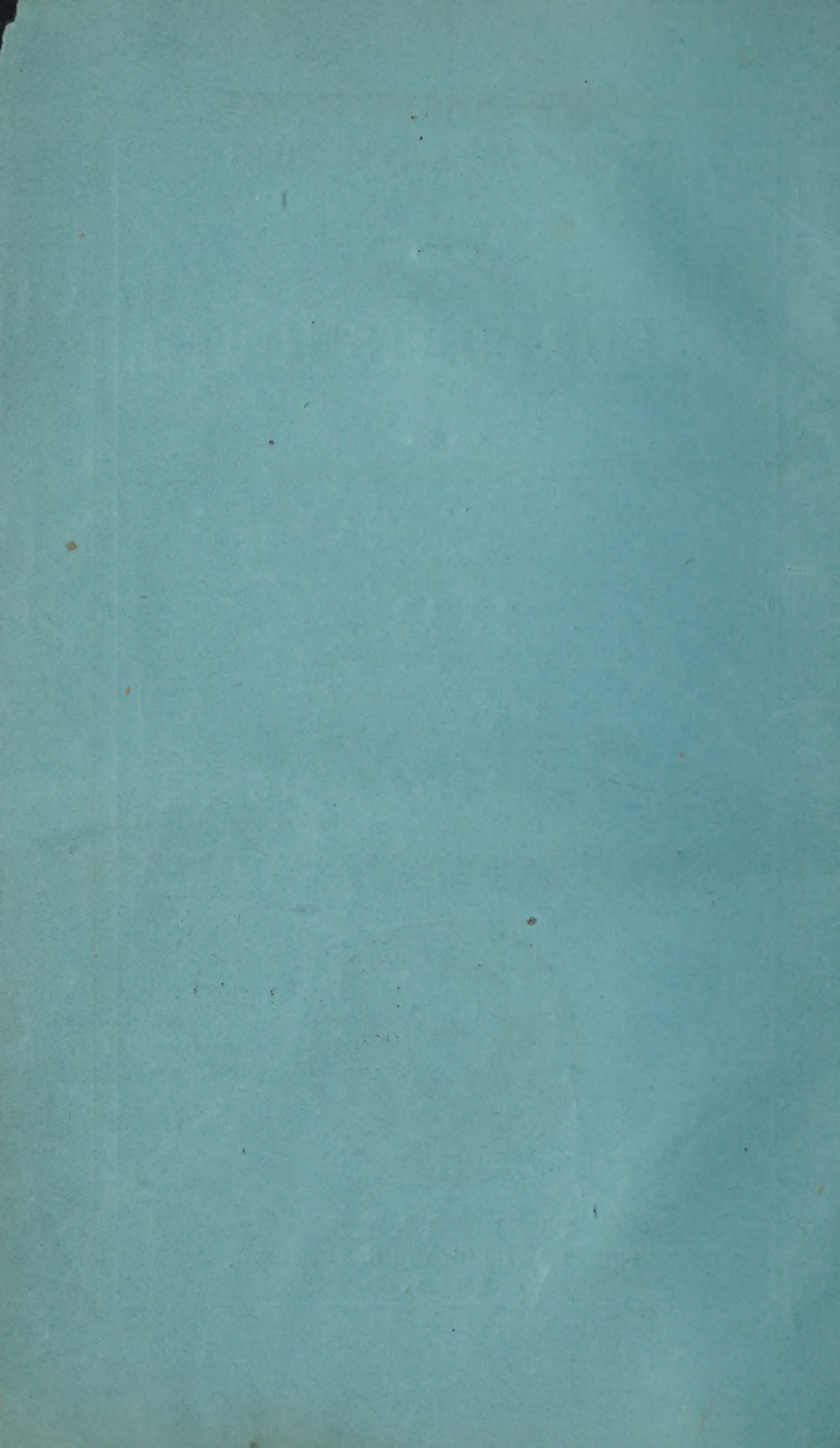
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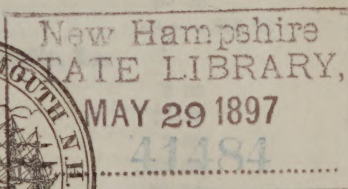
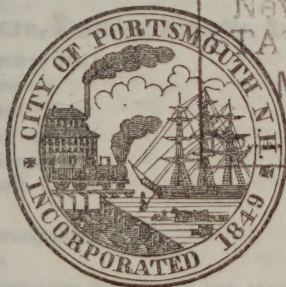
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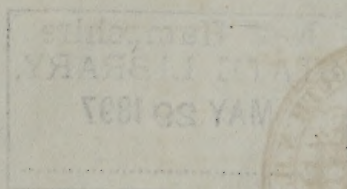
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

By Daniel P. Scott, Superintendent.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

William Philbrick for labor	157 50
Hiram Cole	105 00
Alpheus D. Cate	11 14
Samuel Lord	18 75
Isaac E. Smith	7 50
Joseph Goodwin	12 00
James C. Ayer	2 00
Robert H. Brown	8 67
Ira Emery	13 12
Samuel Twombly	6 70
William Tarlton	14 25
Oliver Dennett	16 67
Edward Flynn	21 00
Charles McCarty	19 50
John A. Cate	13 50
Andrew Marden	6 00
Walter Scott	8 00
William S. Barber	16 92
John Woods	1 50
James Cate	55 50
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	515 22

Manure, Farming Utensils, &c.

Daniel Wiggin Jr., ox yokes and bows	5 00
Amos Marsh, shoeing oxen	13 37
Anthony Peavey, manure	3 50
Moses O. Demeritt, birch withs	19 82
Charles W. Walker, manure	10 50
Joseph Wiggin, grass seed	4 16
John Bennett, manure	5 25
Timothy Tucker, axle trees, shafts, &c.	18 23
George Fishley, manure	1 75
Solomon Seymour, shoeing oxen, horses, and iron work	46 48
Alfred Emery, blacksmith work	5 08
James Raitt, blacksmith work	9 09
William Simes & Co., grass seed	9 15
E. F. Sise & Co., salt	9 00
Tilton & Blaisdell, clover seed	7 00

Joseph Whidden, shoeing horses	11 91	
Leonard Cotton, grass seed	18 12	
Wendell & Call, lumber	2 98	
James Thompson, plow points	2 00	
John H. Ferguson, repairing forks	50	
Thomas D. Bailey & Co., hoes, paint, &c.	5 80	
Nathan Jones, cultivators' teeth, &c.	1 25	
B. Barri, manure	1 75	
Andrew J. Beck, repairing sleigh	2 25	
Bennett & Treadwell, shovels	2 75	
Nath'l Dennett, Jr., weighing hay, &c.	10 27	
	<hr/>	226 96
		742 18
Paid Overseers of the Poor in sundry payments		1667 71
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		2409 89

RECEIPTS.

Received for sundry debts due prior to March 1, 1853, and for produce of the Farm raised prior to that time, viz:—

Received of John Rider	for hay	9 97
William Goodrich	do.	3 72
Samuel Hanscom	do.	3 35
Joseph Dodge	do.	3 31
William A. Vaughan	do.	3 27
Josiah F. Adams	do.	3 31
Kittredge Sheldon	do.	3 51
Joseph Holmes	do.	3 51
Amos Marsh	do.	3 41
John K. Pickering	do.	3 44
John Bennett	do.	17 31
Phineas Nichols	do.	3 38
James Stevenson	do.	10 75
Samuel M. Dockum	for picking hair, &c.	10 66
Brown, Treadwell & Co.	do.	9 62
Joy & Colcord	do.	20 88
Sam'l A. Spinney	for hauling gravel	3 33
Tobey & Littlefield,	labor, oxen and man.	3 00
George Raynes,	do. do.	9 19
John S. Trickey,	do. do.	7 30
Nath'l Dennett, Jr.,	pasturing	8 00
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		144 22

Received for produce sold, (raised the present year,) and other contingent receipts, viz: .

Beans	18 90
Beets	14 18
Butter	50 48
Cream and milk	7 52
Corn	5 67

Carrots	39 40
Peas, green	62 77
Poultry and eggs	15 49
Turnips	12 91
Tomatoes	1 09
Onions	3 20
Straw	34 21
Pasturing, calves sold, &c.	53 17
Hay	1280 20
Husks	62 20
Contingent receipts,	87
Labor performed	225 17
Board	4 00
Barley	13 75
Bull (use of)	19 50
Cobs	54
Cabbages	202 25
Lard	7 12
Hides	18 58
Tallow	9 21
Rent	28 12
Work Room	75 17
	<hr/> 2265 67
	<hr/> 2409 89

Portsmouth, March , 1854.

Errors excepted,

DANIEL P. SCOTT,
Superintendent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
BY THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
ENDING MARCH, 1854.

Appropriated June 18, 1853, - - - - - \$3500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses prior to 1852.

Henry M. Clark for beef	12 84
William D. Carter, pepper, ginger, spices, &c.	23 46
George W. Towle, socks, bowls, &c.	5 22
Union Store, beef and veal	2 15
Zera Thompson, cutting clothing	1 75
David Kimball, medicines	2 75
Dr. G. H. Odell, medical attendance to Olive Marden	4 50
J. W. & H. M. Grant, mutton	16 23
William White, blacksmith work	6 27
	75 17

Provisions.

Mathes & Varrell for coffee	11 66
Staples & Wilson, fish	8 72
F. W. Rogers, salt,	15 00
R. K. Oxford, tea and brooms	32 01
Charles Robinson & Son, flour and corn	113 78
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad Co., freight on beef	7 50
John L. Hancock, beef	321 00
Charles E. Loughton, rice	59 92
Joseph Holmes, beef and mutton	101 40
J. B. Upham & Co., pork, coffee, and salt	113 40
E. M. Brown, potatoes	2 34
John Downing, beef and mutton	6 25
William Simes & Co., molasses	143 06
John Harrat, Cocoa shells	16 85
John K. Pickering, flour and salt	60 50
Jenness, Son & Co., coffee, fish and rice	130 96
J. G. Sise, tea	32 28
Samuel W. Moses, coffee and rice	43 98
Kittredge Sheldon, fish	6 05
James Nowell, corn and fish	236 78
J. & H. Eldredge, flour, corn and fish	168 75
J. B. Currier, beef, mutton and veal	384 24
J. W. & H. M. Grant, beef	10 85
Samuel Sherive, fish	9 29
John Pike, beef cattle	128 50
Japhet Morrell, mutton	11 65
Reuben Randell, fish	7 74

John Sewell, beef and mutton	14 26
J. M. & T. J. Sheldon	7 69
	—2206 41

Clothing.

Moses H. Goodrich, leather	.2 03
William Jones & Son, dry goods	78 74
Nath'l K. Walker, hats	1 00
John N. Handy, leather	17 72
Wm. J. Loughton, dry goods	87 89
J. R. Holbrook, making clothes	6 88
Walter Scott, woolen yarn	8 28
Hill & Carr, boots, shoes and leather	40 33
Daniel Knight & Co., hats	1 62
J. A. Grace, dry goods	40 40
William G. Cole, leather	15 53
George Henderson, dry goods	14 38
	—314 80

Repairs.

Jones, Dodge & Chesley, lumber	14 31
George J. Smart, mending plastering	1 75
John W. Huntress, paint and labor	2 03
	—18 09

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Lafayette Loughton, raisins and spices,	5 45
Daniel P. Scott, paid for turkies, &c.	20 14
	—25 59
Less received interest on the Hon. C. S. Toppan's bequest for the benefit of the Poor at the Almshouse	18 00
	—7 59

Contingent.

Nathan Jones for stove pipe, tubs, &c.	23 35
Mathes & Varrell, tobacco, snuff, &c.	26 69
Benj. Carter Jr., baskets,	2 00
Joseph G. Sise, tobacco,	21 80
A. Q. Wendell, scythes, rakes, &c.	6 27
Barker, Adams, & Co., lumber and lime	18 68
Raynes & Neal, rosin	2 00
Andrew J. Beck, new set of traverse runners, body and seat	43 00
Bennett & Treadwell, whale oil, &c.	44 47
Thos D. Bailey & Co., nails, files, &c.	4 67
Daniel Knight & Co., buffalo robes	12 00
J. E. Chapman, cylinder stove	5 00
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump, &c	2 00
J. W. Stocking, conveying persons to almshouse	2 00
James F. Shores Jr., day book, journal, slate, &c.	6 67

Levi Moses, making drain, &c.	2 62
Jonathan Barker, expenses to Milton	3 62
John Sise, crockery	6 17
John Bennett, expenses to Exeter to settle county account, and expenses to Alton, &c.	11 87
Daniel P. Scott, paid sundry county paupers' expenses to Boston, Newburyport, &c.	13 56
Eliza S. Barber for services	46 25
Samuel Cleaves, shaving soap	1 31
Betsey Sherburne for services	13 75
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Insane.

Board and expenses at the Insane Asylum, Concord, N. H. of Michael Hennessey, Rose Tyrol, Mary Dearborn and William Ramsdell	189 29
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Physician and Hospital Stores.

Parry & Plummer for bread	26 50
Dr. A. B. Bennett for services as physician	8 38
J. Haven Thacher for medicines	22 03
W. R. Preston for medicines	20 46
Dr. Benj. W. Curtis for services as physician	51 62
	<hr/> 128 99

Superintendent.

Daniel P. Scott for services ending March 23, 1854	404 17
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Secretary of Board of Overseers.

John Bennett for services as secretary and taking evidence in supporting county account	60 00
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Wood and Coal for Almshouse.

William P. Gookin for wood	164 53
Joseph Harvey for coal	58 37
Conn & Andrews for wood	538 13
F. W. Rogers for surveying	1 68
John Huntress for expenses to Great Falls for wood	1 00
	<hr/> 763 71

Wood for Out-door Pensioners.

William P. Gookin for wood	313 30
Daniel H. Spinney for wood	760 14
Jonathan Barker for expenses to Berwick for wood	1 00
Moses Noyes for wood	6 50
	<hr/> 1080 94

Out-door Pensioners.

Robert Lefavour paid town of Loudon expenses of Mrs. Dearborn	5 00
Bartlett Hill for serving pauper notices on the town of Al- ton, &c.	4 46

Lydia Lewis for board of child	8 43
Daniel Rollins for expenses of sickness and funeral of Thos.	
Ham	10 22
Jackson & Co. for expenses conveying a girl to Northfield	2 48
Samuel W. Moses for supplies to Asa Gove	1 00
A. J. Beck for conveying sundry persons to almshouse, &c.	21 05
John Downing for board of William H. Berry and supplies to out-door pensioners	21 08
Dr. B. W. Curtis for medical services to R. Jones	5 00
James W. Nutter for conveying a man to almshouse	75
Horace Hall for one year's support of Catharine Hall	25 00
William Ilsley for expenses attending the funeral of child of Mrs. Preston	3 00
William H. Dennett for hack to almshouse sundry times	2 50
S. Somerby for horse and wagon to almshouse twice	1 00
Isaac F. Nelson for supplies to county paupers	7 30
Amos Abbott paid sundry expenses and supplies to county paupers	55 29
W. N. Bachelder for digging graves for Mrs. Jameson and daughter, &c.	2 50
Edward S. Gove for board of James Wood	7 08
John S. Akerman for board of Charlotte Ingerson one year	26 00
Joseph Stiles for attendance on David Stockman while sick	25 61
Town of Newington for wood del'd Mrs. Floyd and Robert Ham	12 00
John A. Hodgdon for support of Abigail Ayers and paying doctor's bill and funeral charges	25 00
J. D. Goodrich for house rent for John King and supplies to out-door paupers	16 52
J. W. Stocking for hack to almshouse sundry times	6 25
James W. Goodwin for support of Abigail Hoyt	42 50
J. G. Hadley for horse and sleigh to almshouse	50
John N. Nutter for conveying man to almshouse	50
Daniel G. Lester for board of Mrs. Smith and child	1 67
Wm. Fernald & Son for supplies to Sam'l Fernald & family	31 50
John Bennett for cash paid to city pensioners	533 99
" " " " county pensioners	342 40
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	<hr/> 6816 49

RECEIPTS.

Received of the town of Warner for expenses of Nathaniel Palmer and family	31 12
Town of Lyme for expenses of Mr. Dunham	15 00
U. States for expenses of Geo. W. Brooks	16 93
Town of Henniker for expenses of Asa Gove	5 98
Town of Newcastle for expenses of Mrs. Trefethen and others	57 00

for board of an infant child at Mrs. Lewis' and at almshouse	13 30
of Town of Greenland for expenses of Mrs. Bailey	13 00
Town of Newington for conveying pauper to almshouse	50
Town of Wolfborough for expenses of Samuel Fernald	31 50
Moderator of Town Meeting of Ward One for supplies furnished by the Overseers to sundry persons, which had been paid to him to enable them to vote	17 25
	<hr/> 201 58
from the County of Rockingham for support of county paupers, and supplies furnished from almshouse to county paupers not in the almshouse	1727 62
for partial support and assistance rendered to county paupers not in the almshouse, and for the insane at the Asylum in Concord	870 55
	<hr/> 2598 17
of Daniel P. Scott, Superintendent, balance of his account	1667 71
Appropriation by the City	3500 00
Less undrawn	1150 97
	<hr/> 2349 03
	<hr/> 6816 49

Portsmouth, March 17, 1854.

HORTON D. WALKER, Mayor.

JOHN HUNTRESS,
JONATHAN BARKER, } Overseers of the Poor.
LEVI MOSES,

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES
BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses prior to 1853, paid by Overseers	75 17
Labor	515 22
Manure, farming utensils, &c.	226 96
Provisions	2206 41
Clothing	314 80
Repairs	18 09
Thanksgiving dinner	7 59
Contingent	319 75
Physician and hospital stores	128 99

Wood and coal for almshouse	763 71
Superintendent	404 17
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	4980 86
Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners	107 42
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Expenditures at the almshouse	4873 44
Secretary of Board of Overseers	60 00
Wood for out-door pensioners	1080 94
Out-door pensioners	1247 58
To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse	107 42
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	1355 00
Insane	189 29
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	2685 23
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	7558 67

Ditto Receipts.

Received by the Superintendent for debts due prior to March 1, 1853	144 22
Superintendent from receipts of farm, &c.	2265 67
of U. States, board and expenses of G. W. Brooks	16 93
Town of Greenland, board and expenses of Mrs. Bailey	13 00
Town of Warner for supplies to Nath'l Palmer and family	14 62
from the County of Rockingham for support of county paupers at the almshouse	1727 62
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Total receipts from farm and support of county paupers at almshouse	4182 06
Received of Town of Warner	16 50
Town of Lyme	15 00
Town of Henniker	5 98
Town of Newcastle	57 00
for board of an infant child	13 30
of Town of Newington	50 00
Town of Wolfborough	31 50
Moderator of town meeting of Ward One	17 25
from County of Rockingham for supplies furnished county paupers not in almshouse	870 55
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	1027 58
Appropriation by the City	3500 00
Less undrawn	1150 97
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	7558 67

Stock on hand at the City Farm, March 8, 1854.

4 yoke oxen at \$135 each	540 00
1 bull	35 00
7 cows—3 at \$30, 4 at \$22	178 00
2 horses at \$50	100 00
9 hogs weighing 1620 lbs. at 7 1-2c	121 50
33 tons hay at \$17	561 00
2 1-2 tons straw at \$10	25 00
1 pair ox wheels and cart	50 00
4 hay carts	15 00
cart body	10 00
2 manure carts and 2 ox wagons	250 00
3 ox sleds	25 00
3 ox harrows	20 00
1 ox cultivator	10 00
1 horse cultivator and harrow	7 00
1 pair trucks and harness	15 00
1 horse cart	12 00
2 market wagons	75 00
1 small wagon	35 00
2 sleighs and harness	45 00
2 buffalo robes	12 00
1 new sleigh	43 00
1 carriage	60 00
4 wheelbarrows	5 00
2 axle trees and drafts	10 00
1 hand cart	2 00
7 ox yokes and bows	28 00
lot of old yokes	2 00
2 nose baskets	50
lot of scythes and snaiths	8 00
8 chains	12 00
4 crow bars	3 00
8 iron shovels at 75c	6 00
9 hoes at 2s	3 00
1 hay cutter	3 00
5 manure forks at 70c	3 50
scraper and cutters	6 00
2 picks	2 50
7 plows at \$8	56 00
17 hay forks at 2s 3d	6 37
2 horse rakes	10 00
11 hand rakes	1 75
1 drag rake	1 50
1 hay hook	1 00
5 sickles	2 50

1 set block wheels, platform and plank dray	6 00
garden tools	5 00
cattle slings, wheel and fall	20 00
1 patent hay press	137 00
1 hay press	20 00
183 loads vault manure at \$3	549 00
75 loads barn and yard manure at \$1 75	131 25
100 loads fresh mud manure	75 00
1 grind stone and crank	4 50
lot of husks	40 00
set of rock drills, picks and hammers	5 00
carpenters, joiners and coopers' tools	30 00
baskets and measures	4 00
lot of garden seeds	7 00
1 tackle and fall	2 00
3 wood saws	3 00
2 narrow axes	1 87
scales, beams and weights	10 00
34 galls. lamp oil at 80c	27 20
11 bbls. soap at \$3	33 00
22 coffins at \$2	44 00
249 bushels yellow corn at \$1 05	261 45
51 bushels white corn at 90c	45 90
15 bushels rye at 7s	17 50
35 bushels barley at 90c	31 50
18 1-2 bushels beans at 9s	27 75
3 bushels peas at 12s	6 00
138 bushels potatoes at 67c	92 46
100 bushels beets at 30c	30 00
parsnips	35 00
20 bushels english turnips at 20c	4 00
1 ton carrots	10 00
9 barrels clear pork at \$21	189 00
18 barrels mess beef at \$13 50	243 00
8 barrels navy mess beef at \$12 50	100 00
142 lbs. mutton at 5 1-2c	7 81
80 lbs bacon at 13c	10 40
500 lbs. pollock fish at 2 3-4c	13 75
450 lbs. rice at 5c	22 50
230 gallons molasses at 25c	57 50
90 lbs. sugar at 6 1-2c	5 85
50 lbs. tea at 32c	16 00
151 lbs. coffee at 11 1-2c	17 36
66 lbs. chocolate shells at 10 1-2c	6 93
8 lbs. salaeratus at 5 1-2c	44
5 lbs. ginger at 7c	35
3 lbs. starch at 12c	36

23 lbs. tobacco at 20c	4 60
10 lbs. snuff at 22c	2 20
175 lbs. lard at 14c	24 50
33 lbs. butter at 20c	6 60
63 lbs tallow at 11c	6 93
6 bags table salt at 15c	90
1 1-2 hhds. coarse salt at \$4	6 00
2 corn brooms	40
2 wash tubs	1 33
lot of ashes	2 00
1 husk mat	33
1 plank drag	1 50
W. O. butts	3 00
stakes for rail fence	50
1-3 box glass	83
1 lb. wick yarn	37
lime	50
lot of empty hhds. and bbls.	7 00
1-2 bbl. rosin	1 00
18 cords hard wood at \$6	108 00
3 tons hard coal at \$6 25	18 75
100 yards calico at 10c 9 yards ditto at 6d	10 75
13 yards gingham at 9d	1 62
3 1-2 yards cotton flannel at 11c	38
50 yards burlaps at 9d 12 yards ditto at 10c	7 45
40 yards demin at 13c	5 20
66 yards cotton cloth 6d	5 50
22 cotton shirts at 50c	11 00
3 3-4 yards sattinett at 58c	2 17
8 1-2 yards cassimere at 80c	6 80
6 prs. cotton flannel drawers at 37	2 22
1 pr. woolen do.	67
8 skeins wollen yarn at 9d	1 00
7 lbs. batting at 10c	70
14 prs. woolen socks at 37c	5 18
16 prs. thin pants at 75 c	12 00
4 thin frocks at 2s	1 33
1 jacket	1 00
4 vests at 4s	2 68
6 prs. woolen pants at \$2 75	16 50
5 woolen jackets at \$3 50	17 50
4 wollen vests at \$1 50	6 00
3 woolen frocks at \$2	6 00
1 comforter	17
1 lb. sewing cotton	80
2 lbs. thread	1 75
2 bed ticks	2 25

lot buttons, tape, pins and combs	1 75
26 prs. mens' thick shoes at 6s 9d	29 25
2 prs. womens' shoes at 4s 9d	1 92
4 prs. boys' shoes at 4s	2 33
3 prs. cloth shoes at 3s, 2 prs ditto girls at 2s	2 17
16 prs. childrens shoes at 2s	5 33
1 pr. men's thick boots	2 50
16 lbs sole leather at 26c	4 46
binding skin	40
	<hr/> 5201 41

Estimated Income of City Farm.

140 tons of hay at \$19	2660 00
8 tons of straw at \$10	80 00
Stocks, butts and husks	140,00
480 bushels yellow corn at \$1	480 00
400 bushels potatoes at 60c	240 00
85 bushels barley at 90c	76 50
67 bushels rye at \$1	67 00
Peas \$75, beans \$50	125 00
• Parsnips \$35, Onions \$10	45 00
Ruta бага turnips \$20, english turnips \$36	56 00
Carrots \$47, beets \$100	147 00
Cabbages \$240, garden seed \$7	247 00
Vegetables used in the house during the summer	100 00
Net income of seven cows	140 00
Labor done off the farm	225 17
	<hr/> 4828 67
Expenses keeping oxen and horses	700 00
Interest on cost of farm	440 00
Expenses of farm as charged	742 18
	<hr/> 1882 18
Net income of farm	<hr/> \$2946 49

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
City of Portsmouth,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1854.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Walter Harriman, Treasurer	3370 50
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County Tax.

Calvin Thayer, Treasurer	5761 15
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Expenses prior to 1853.

J. E. Butler for horse and wagon to almshouse and hack to	
Banfield road	5 00
Charles Burroughs for rent of school room	60 00
Jones & Foss for cement	3 50
Nath'l Manson for hauling sundries	74
William Varrell for glass and setting	1 09
Samuel Spinney for labor on Myrtle street	5 00
Ira Willey for damages and cost in action <i>J. Willey vs. J. Thompson</i>	4 00
John Dame for blacksmith work	1 64
Nath'l Hanscom for house carpenter's work	1 30
J. B. Adams for supplies furnished sundry persons committed to bridewell	1 08
Geo. J. Smart for labor	81
Estate of Ichabod Bartlett for professional services	40 00
Geo. W. Dame for services making company returns	6 00
Charles Hayes for labor, men and oxen	1 25
Andrew J. Beck for paying expenses of sundry vagrants to induce them to leave the city in 1852, and sundry services as constable in 1851	18 20
	161 61

Enlarging Cotton's Burying-ground.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - -	\$150 00
Freeman Peverly for labor	18 44
Enos Gray for building fence	3 75
Thomas Roberts for labor	3 25
John E. Abbott for labor	35 62
Augustus Abbott for labor	18 12
Wm. S. Barber for labor	18 31
Jenkins & Goodrich for cedar posts	4 77

John L. Bowles for labor	15 00
J. D. Goodrich for services as superintendent and for horse and wagon sundry times	26 11
Jones, Dodge & Chesley for lumber	7 37
Paul Peaderon for labor	7 25
A. Q. Wendell for nails	91
Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber	60
	— 159 50

Repairs of Barns on the City Farm.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - -	\$275 00
Moses Yeaton for house carpenter's work	38 75
E. R. Knox for ditto	12 00
John T. Teal for ditto	10 50
Timothy Ham for ditto	9 75
John Goodrich for hauling lumber	4 87
Jones, Dodge & Chesley for timber	10 00
Joseph Coleman, for house carpenter's work	8 62
James Raitt for blacksmith work	3 46
J. Plumer Dennett for house carpenter's work	14 00
Jenkins & Goodrich for lumber	111 11
Samuel Spinney for hauling lumber	1 00
S. Somerby for horse and wagon to farm	50
A. Q. Wendell for nails	10 79
Nathan Jones for nails	4 95
George W. Pendexter for battings	5 25
Almshouse department for labor	9 00
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New Desks, and Repairs at Bartlett School House.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - -	\$560 00
Robert P. Locke for mason's work	11 00
Jacob L. Prior for house carpenter's work	27 00
Robert W. Amazeen for ditto	48 00
F. C. Staples for ditto	50 25
A. Q. Wendell for nails, screws, lead, &c.	34 15
F. J. Rollins for chairs	29 44
Aaron L. Rand for paints and painting	99 50
Henry Whittemore for mason work	11 40
Jenkins & Goodrich for lumber and lime	202 39
Amos Twombly for labor	1 50
John Dame for blacksmith work	6 03
George W. Pendexter for planing timber	16 27
Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work and cast iron for chairs and benches	198 37
David W. Twombly for labor	1 50
Samuel Spinney for hauling gravel, stone &c.	5 08
Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for emery, varnish, &c.	17 73
Joy & Colcord for desk and settees,	21 72

Nathaniel Manson for hauling lumber, &c.	2 52
Celebration of Independence for lumber	39 53
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Side Walks.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$400 00
A. P. Peabody for half expense of sidewalk, Middle street	24 47
John J. Pickering ditto State and Pleasant streets	22 69
John S. Dodge ditto Penhallow street	12 45
Stephen Walker ditto Middle street	3 27
Allen Treat ditto Franklin street	67 59
Samuel Sheafe ditto Market street	41 02
Moses H. Goodrich ditto Vaughan street	24 13
Benjamin F. Webster ditto Middle street	14 33
James Hooper ditto Water street	10 67
Nathaniel Folsom ditto State street	10 29
Estate of William Rice ditto State and Pleasant streets	33 00
John Rider ditto Pleasant street	28 77
Portsmouth Steam Factory ditto Islington street	51 53
James Perkins for hauling gravel for S. Sheafe's sidewalk	6 01
Daniel Marcy for half expense of sidewalk Pleasant street	33 78
James N. Tarlton ditto State street	58 19
John P. Lyman ditto Market street	9 37
Samuel Donnell ditto Court and Liberty streets	12 67
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Interest.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$2735 00
Coupons, interest on city bonds and scrip	2247 50
High School Committee, interest on Haven fund	48 00
Samuel Lord, Cashier	186 74
Portsmouth Savings Bank	48 00
Abigail Henderson	72 00
John Fabyan and wife	36 00
Joshua W. Peirce	60 00
Abigail Jenness	15 00
Lucius Alden	30 00
Estate of Daniel Hill	30 00
Sally Trundy	30 00
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Less received interest on real estate sold for taxes and since redeemed	8 54
Ditto of Misses Sewell	3 33
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City Debt.

Paid City Notes No. 33 & 34, \$1000 each	2000 00
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City Watch.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - - \$1850 00

John G. Tibbetts	15 00
Oliver Ham	56 00
Charles A. Hodgdon	23 00
Oliver Dennett	29 00
John Stickney	31 00
John Seaver	16 00
Moses Sawyer	15 00
John J. Lambert	11 00
Israel Tripp	4 00
Eben'r Wyatt	16 00
Samuel A. Spinney	26 00
Joshua C. Gray	16 00
Martin L. Twombly	49 00
John W. Durgin	30 00
George J. Smart	16 00
Joshua M. Walden	13 00
Ederson Carroll	31 00
Edward White	89 00
Simeon Smilie	41 00
John Teague	11 00
Bartholomew Downing	24 00
Jonathan Dearborn	3 00
John Broughton	32 00
George W. Hodgdon	29 00
Nathan Maloon	31 00
Ira Teague	27 00
Albert Spinney	29 00
R. W. Webster	32 00
Abraham Holmes	65 00
Peter Crowell	29 00
Haskell Brown	33 00
George Clark	30 00
William Cate	15 00
John Atwell	33 00
Anthony Peavey	31 00
George E. Smart	32 00
James Broughton	48 00
John Lowd	31 00
Daniel H. Willey	21 00
Nath'l F. Pinder	45 00
Jeremiah Teague	31 00
David W. Twombly	31 00
George Woods	30 00
Joseph Stickney	46 00
John J. Nutter	28 00

William Hannah	28 00
Edmund Clark	30 00
Thomas O. Rand	30 00
William Gray	43 00
William Jenkins	28 00
Andrew J. Beck	13 00
William Newbury	7 00
William Branscom	15 00
Freeman Peverly	15 00
Ira S. Emery	23 00
William Beck	15 00
John Hoit	14 00
Andrew S. Marden	15 00
William Clark	15 00
Richard Waldron	13 00
John E. Abbott	15 00
Daniel W. Wendell	13 00
Robert Shillaber	8 00
Augustus Shackley	5 00
Nathaniel Manson	21 00
Joseph B. Adams	14 00
John H. Downing	9 00
Thomas Brackett	17 00
Albert Hayes	15 00
William C. Hatch	16 00
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Printing.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$300 00
Thomas J. Whittem for printing city accounts and reports	
for 1853, and advertising	153 82
Edward N. Fuller for advertising	36 09
Charles W. Brewster for printing city book of ordinances,	
and advertising	77 92
Millers & Gray for printing warrants, notices, and advt'g	44 25
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Gas Lights for City Streets.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$200 00
Portsmouth Gas Co. for use of gas	190 24
Swasey & Rowell for painting lantern and setting glass	2 00
Daniel Randall for lighting and cleaning city lanterns	58 95
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Gravelly Ridge School House.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$1200 00
John P. Payson for metallic inkstands	6 25
Stephen Pearse for damages for land taken	140 00
Jacob L. Prior for house carpenter work	28 50
F. J. Rollins for chairs	25 76
Jenkins & Goodrich for lumber	406 79

Oliver Tetherly for mason work	14 00
Joseph Smith for mason work	14 67
John H. Wiggin for mason work	16 00
Thomas Roberts for labor	21 93
John N. Sherburne for damages for land taken	40 00
Courney Carry for labor	14 37
Edward Tobey for labor	14 25
Edward S. Gove for labor	6 63
George Rogers for bricks	259 87
Samuel Reynolds for mason work	34 35
John Shannon for labor, self, man and oxen	113 91
George Hayes for mason work	23 00
William Varrell for painting blinds	20 00
F. C. Staples for house carpenter work	70 87
Robert W. Amazeen for house carpenter work	94 50
Isaac Hayes for mason work	21 37
George D. Shannon for labor	25 70
Thomas Shannon for labor	25 64
James Cate for labor	22 81
Benjamin Hodgdon for stone, hauling bricks, lumber, &c.	38 00
William H. Dennett for horse and wagon to Gravelly Ridge sundry times	67 00
Cotton Garland for sand	2 00
Joseph Fuller for labor	18 25
Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber, lime, sand and trucking	93 40
Geo. W. Pendexter for planing lumber	16 07
Charles A. Shannon for painting and glazing	64 60
Benjamin Murray for house carpenter work	83 54
John Daine for blacksmith work	15 50
Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work, cast iron for desks and chairs, &c.	340 26
Samuel A. Trefethen for mason work	25 62
A. Q. Wendell for nails, glass, lead, &c.	79 60
Rufus Adams for mason work	15 75
John Shannon, Jr., for labor	15 00
Oliver Ayers for fitting pump, &c.	3 00
John Goodrich for hauling lumber, &c.	9 45
Wendell & Call for lumber and trucking	48 41
Joseph L. Gove for stone and labor	126 10
Jones, Dodge & Chesley for lime	12 35
Stephen Tarlton for labor	32 97
Ephraim Hodgdon for labor	10 62
Benjamin Akerman for surveying	2 50
Solomon Seymour for blacksmith work	1 74
Gilman Randall for labor	9 75
William H. Dennett for hauling sand	3 00
Bennett & Treadwell for paints, oil, varnish, &c.	56 35
Samuel W. Moses for horse and wagon to Gravelly Ridge	75

Nathaniel Manson for hauling lumber, &c.	5 74
Celebration of Independence, lumber	80 00

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Less, received for old school house and out house	57 12
Ditto of Nath'l Manson for lumber	11 87
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Reservoir in Pleasant Street.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - -	\$650 00
Andrew D. Walden for labor	4 35
Edward Kelley "	7 80
John O. Donnell "	7 00
Nathaniel M. Rand "	33 75
Simeon S. Pickering "	37 93
Eastern Railroad for freight of cement	10 80
George H. Pickering for labor	7 93
Pat Cronan "	21 00
Bart Sullivan "	1 50
George Stackpole for gravel	9 00
John Lervey for labor	4 55
Spalding & Parrott for cast steel	21 49
Michael A. Hern for labor	43 25
A. Q. Wendell for powder, shovels, &c.	25 47
William S. Barber for labor	28 75
Andrew Weldon "	47 45
Michael Haire "	50
Anderson Carroll "	26 18
Jeremiah Hurley "	83
Wm. Branscom "	55 50
Joseph Stiles "	4 98
Peter Crowell "	13 12
Jeremiah Hailey "	50
William Keath "	5 00
Charles McCarty "	44 33
Patrick Leavey "	5 10
Joseph Fuller "	6 06
Wm. Fernald & Son for use of horse and wagon	1 00
John Dame for blacksmith work	30 38
Patrick Dwyre for labor	11 87
John Carroll "	14 72
George Rogers for bricks	160 12
Lewis Barnes for wharfage	45
J. M. Teague for hauling timber, &c.	91
T. W. Hoxie & Co. for cement	60 00
Nath'l Manson for hauling gravel, &c.	8 61
Oliver Ayers for lead pipe, &c.	13 71
Eben'r Haines for labor, use of horse and wagon, &c.	74 39

William P. Gookin for cement	38 63
Leonard Cotton for sand, &c.	30 08
Portsmouth Steam Factory for use of boom derrick	22 50
Wm. Tucker for carpenter work, boards, plank and nails	10 82
Thomas Green for mason work	32 18
Lowell Jenness for labor	1 87
Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber, hauling gravel, &c.	16 37
Charles Robinson & Son for drayage	2 00
Martin L. Twombly for hauling bricks	19 92
Nathaniel Dennett for mason work	18 00
John T. Dame for ditto	26 53
Wendell & Call for timber and plank	8 62
Henry Lowd for use of ladder	75
Hall Varrell for hooping tub	67
Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for nails and paint	2 45
Allen Treat for stone, &c.	43 99
Asa Ham for hauling gravel	5 00
A. J. Beck for use of wheelbarrows	62
Bennett & Treadwell for stop cock	7 00
Rufus K. Oxford for lantern	50
Oliver Hanscom for use of coal tub	3 50
Timothy Tucker for use of wheelbarrows, oak plank, &c.	1 72
Raynes & Neil for cordage, &c.	2 49
Samuel Gerrish & Sons for soldering cock, &c.	88
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Less received for drills sold	2 67

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Celebration of Independence, and Reception of the Sons of Portsmouth.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$1000 00
East Boston Brass Band for music	153 00
James Larabee for police badges, &c.	6 40
J. C. Walker for paying sextons for watching, &c.	13 45
Rufus K. Oxford for paying sextons for ringing bells, &c.	10 52
John R. Oxford for use of horses, &c.	9 50
Peter Crowell for labor	1 00
Thomas Brackett for horse and man	3 75
John Dame for firing salute	50 00
Wm. J. Loughton for damages on cotton cloth, &c.	47 35
George Fishley for hauling lumber, &c.	4 25
Edward Newman for posting bills, &c.	5 37
Joseph T. French for labor	75
Millers & Gray for advertising	15 50
Isaac Maxwell for services in putting up fire works	1 75
John I. Lane for services	75
John N. Nutter for hauling lumber, &c.	3 37

Robert Shillaber for services at Court house, &c.	17 84
Patrick Carkin for labor	1 50
John R. Holbrook for labor on tent	3 76
Charles W. Walker for board of East Boston Band	36 00
John Marden for evergreen	7 50
Alms-house Department for oxen and man	4 00
L. B. Fetts for evergreen	2 50
Saco Cornet Band for music	177 92
Thos. J. Coburn for furnishing the dinner to the Sons of Portsmouth, and services	975 53
Josiah F. Adams for labor on tent	3 62
N. Pickering for oxen and man	6 00
George W. Drake for self and oxen	3 00
Levi Jewell for carriage and wagon	2 00
John Goodrich for horse and man, hauling lumber, &c.	11 52
Thomas J. Whitten for advertising	3 75
John Norton for carpenter work	30 38
Wm. S. Barber for labor	2 25
Cyrus Littlefield for spruce trees	18 00
Albert Chamberlain for hauling fireworks	2 50
Augustus Jenkins for expenses to Boston and New York, and expenses to Boston to provide tent	18 50
Samuel Shackford for carpenter work	15 75
Chas. J. Colcord for expenses to Boston and New York	15 00
Thomas Norton for carpenter work and lumber	149 31
Robert Bell for horse and wagon	3 00
Josiah Adams for labor	17 38
Alfred T. Joy for paying for hire of horses, wagon, &c.	14 75
Ezra A. Stevens for furnishing gas fixtures and transparen- cy frames	86 00
Chas. W. Brewster for advertising	31 00
Swasey & Rowell for painting banners, &c.	34 95
Charles Walker for labor on tent	3 34
Anthony Peavey for hauling lumber, &c.	4 87
Edward N. Fuller for advertising	2 25
Samuel Whidden for man, oxen and cart	4 87
Wendell & Call for lumber	71 17
Raynes & Neil for cordage	1 25
Josiah G. Hadley for services procuring teams and hire of horse and wagon, and board of Saco Cornet Band	51 50
John S. Harvey for tissue paper	9 76
J. H. Thacher for paying for team for wagon	4 00
G. N. Carlton for clothes line	2 67
Brown, Treadwell & Co. for signs, pole sticks, &c.	3 50
Richard Jenness for expenses to Boston	3 62
Joshua Deverson for single block	42
Eben'r Whitehouse for labor	1 50
Mathes & Varrell for vases and tumblers	2 70

Jenkins & Goodrich for lumber	187 81
Holden & Cutter for fireworks	208 00
David Philbrook for man and horse	3 00
R. M. Yale for use of tent, &c.	144 50
John A. Brown for man, horses, &c.	10 50
Elisha Moore for damages his wife sustained by firing salute	19 50
Samuel Nayson for man and oxen	5 00
Samuel R. Cleaves for expenses to Boston and paying for labor on tent	7 61
Eastern Railroad for freight on fireworks	15 00
Wm. Plaisted for evergreen	2 00
John Hodgdon for lemonade for band	2 00
Bennett & Treadwell for nails, tacks and twine	15 35
Wm. Fernald & Son for horses and barouche, &c.	12 00
Garland & Cate for driving teams	3 00
Butterfield Carlin for man and horses	5 75
Cotton Garland for man and oxen, &c.	7 00
Stephen H. Simes for cloth, tape, &c.	5 46
Wm. P. Walker for trimmings to banner	68
James F. Shores for gold and bronze paper, pasteboard, twine, &c.	3 56
Portsmouth Gas Co. for use of gas and labor laying pipe, &c.	19 79
Thomas Norton & others, Committee, for paying sundry bills for advertising, horse hire, &c.	23 50
Edward A. Moulton for damages to chaise, &c.	31 67
A. K. Warren for man and oxen	4 00
Frank W. Miller for paying for horses and barouche	4 00
Charles T. Emery for man, horse and wagon	4 50
Wm. Jones & Son for silk bullion fringes	2 66
Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for nails	80
Artillery Co. for paying for hire of horses	16 00
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Less, received for tickets sold	284 85
for subscriptions	339 70
for lumber sold and deliv'ed to other appropriations	166 09
for cotton cloth sold	7 00
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Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$600 00
John M. Lord for rent	100 00
Oliver Tetherly for mason work	5 12
Mary Flinn for washing and cleaning school room	2 50
Eliza Dyer for ditto	4 75
Maria Banks for ditto	3 50
Timothy Ham for house carpenter work	4 00

Woy & Colcord for settees, chairs, &c.	8 34
John P. Payson for metallic inkstands	8 75
Jeremiah Donovan for labor	5 62
Brown, Treadwell & Co. for chairs, &c.	4 96
Andrew Gardner for paying for cleaning school house	1 50
Wm. G. Shattuck for chairs	8 80
A. Q. Wendell for locks, nails, &c.	13 18
Solomon Seymour for paying for cleaning school room, &c.	6 67
Wm. P. Gookin for lime	1 35
J. E. Chapman for stoves, stove pipe, putting up stoves, &c.	245 01
Geo. E. Marden for doors for wood room, setting glass, &c.	7 38
Akerman & Seriggins for paints, painting, and setting glass	11 68
John Goodrich for hauling lumber, &c.	3 66
Ezra A. Stevens for stove, pipe, repairing and cleaning	35 89
Joseph L. Martin for house carpenter work	6 55
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for glass and setting	12 36
Nathan Jones for stoves, stove pipe, &c.	47 84
Elisha Tripp for glass and setting	5 00
S. Somerby for horse and carriage sundry times	6 25
Wm. Shapley for blacksmith work	21 22
Samuel Reynolds for mason work	2 12
Charles Burroughs for rent	60 00
George J. Smart for whitewashing, &c.	24 19
Barker, Adams & Co. for lime, sand, &c.	7 35
John G. Tibbetts for whitewashing, setting glass, &c.	20 31
Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work	33 36
Portsmouth Academy for rent	110 00
George W. Drake for labor, &c.	7 38
Bennett & Treadwell for glass, locks, &c.	13 08
William Stavers for rent	25 00
James F. Shores, Jr., Treasurer, for rent	20 00
John Bennett for paying for washing and cleaning school rooms	11 48
Nathaniel Manson for hauling lumber, &c.	75
William Rymes for repairing locks, &c.	2 00
John Dame for iron for chimney	2 80
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Less, received for school benches sold	1 00

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Health Committee.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - - \$300 00

Dr. J. H. Boardman for services	42 00
Jones, Dodge & Chesley for brick	1 20
Mathew Johnson for hire of boat	8 12
George Stackpole for labor on hospital	19 50
George J. Smart for ditto	13 26
Jacob L. Prior for ditto	6 00

Robert W. Amazeen for ditto	1 50
William Walch for burying dog and cat taken from mill pond	1 00
Jenkins & Goodrich for lumber, lime and brick	40 15
John Dame for blacksmith work	4 85
John Goodrich for hauling lumber and brick	50
Hector Melmouth for hailing vessels at Fort Constitution	12 00
William P. Gookin for lime	1 00
Bennett & Treadwell for nails, glass, &c.	7 26
Benjamin W. Curtis, Daniel Adwers and George Stackpole	
Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work	15 53
for services as health officers	150 00
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Roads.

Appropriated, June, 18, 1853,	\$800 00
Paul Pederson for labor	5 12
S. Somerby for horse and wagon sundry times	6 00
J. D. Goodrich for services and use of horse and wagon	9 55
Ezra Young for labor on road per agreement and attending Court	27 28
Almshouse Depart't for hauling gravel	2 17
Henry F. Wendell for repairing Little Harbor and Sagamore road, per agreement	35 00
John E. Abbott for labor	1 25

District No. 1.

James Thompson, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	81 87
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District No. 2.

James Marston, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	433 18
Charles Hayes, and others, ditto	53 50

District No. 3.

Reuben Rand, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	222 00
Augustus Simpson, and others, ditto	42 25
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Streets.

Appropriated June 18, 1853,	\$1300 00
J. W. Loughton for paving stone	75
Edwin Cassin for labor	1 35
John Haraden for labor	3 00
Peter Crowell for labor	5 00
Robert Rand for labor	2 50
George Marden for labor	25
Michael Hearn for labor	9 13
Alexander L. Rand for labor	9 37
John T. Tuckerman for carpenter's work	3 37
Almshouse Dep't for labor, men and oxen	10 84
Barnet Akerman for labor	5 31
Andrew Davis for labor	17 79
Anthony Peavey for hauling gravel	9 75

William Branscom for labor	1 25
Stephen Tarlton for labor	12 88
William Beck for labor	3 43
Asa Ham for self and oxen	7 50
Stephen P. Wilson for labor	6 37
Abraham Holmes for labor	4 38
James Lowrey for labor	3 76
John Carroll for labor	21 25
Jenkins & Goodrich for plank	3 39
John N. Handy for shovels and hoes	3 16
Amos Twombly for labor	3 45
Levi Moses for carpenter's work	13 75
George J. Smart for labor	7 07
Augustus Madox for labor	2 84
John Dame for blacksmith work	8 45
Lewis Barnes for wharfage	1 07
Robert Roberts for hauling gravel	1 00
Thomas Roberts for labor	5 93
John E. Abbott for labor	13 32
Zebulon Willey for paving stone	101 25
Aderson Carroll for labor	5 37
Leonard Cotton for hauling stone	1 00
Samuel Tucker for labor	9 50
Joshua Stackpole for carpenter's work	35 05
Charles Robinson & Son for trucking	2 12
M. L. Twombly for hauling gravel, &c.	19 26
J. D. & A. T. Goodrich for ditto	23 20
David W. Twombly for labor	2 62
Samuel Treat for labor	29 88
James Perkins for hauling gravel, &c.	3 26
Enos Gray for labor	6 21
R. W. Webster for hauling gravel	1 00
Samuel Spinney for labor, self and horse	12 02
Daniel H. Spinney for labor, men and horse	2 25
Spalding & Parrott for crowbars	2 24
Elisha Tripp for labor	2 12
James Nowell for hauling stone, gravel, &c.	28 54
Lewis A. Bruce for painting and lettering signs, &c.	165 75
Paul Pederson for labor	3 50
A. Q. Wendell for nails	2 07
J. W. Moses for gravel	50
Daniel H. Peirce for wharfage	10 00
S. Seymour for blacksmith work	50
Robert Peverly for labor	50
David Philbrook for labor, man and horse	3 00
Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber	6 07
Thomas Brackett for hauling lumber, gravel, &c.	33 74
George Fishley for hauling stone, &c.	4 04

Jones, Dodge & Chesley for plank, timber, &c.	151 00
William Maddox for labor	6 97
Nathaniel Manson for hauling gravel, &c.	42 62
Eben'r Haines for labor, man and horse, &c.	13 39
" " for services as street commissioner	29 04
William S. Barber for labor	44 00
William Gray for hauling gravel, &c.	36 50
Robert Bell for ditto	11 02
John Goodrich for ditto	61 86
John A. Brown for labor, self and horse, &c.	29 78
J. D. Goodrich for labor, man and team, &c.	14 99
John N. Nutter for ditto	19 30
Freeman Peverly for labor	94 25
Joseph H. Foster for gravel	2 50
J. Plumer Dennett for carpenter's work	62
John Knowlton for blacksmith work	72
Thomas Brackett for hauling gravel, &c.	15 67
John Dame for blacksmith work	4 51
J. D. Goodrich for use horse and wagon, and cash paid sundry persons for labor	53 42
J. D. Goodrich for services as street Commissioner	170 96
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Breaking Paths.

J. D. Goodrich paid sundry persons for labor breaking paths	20 21
John H. Hoyt shovelling snow	42
William Jenkins for ditto	1 67
Almshouse depart't man and oxen breaking path	5 25
James Thompson for ditto	3 62
John W. Stocking for damages done to sleigh	5 50
James Thompson, surveyor, and others, breaking paths, as per pay roll	56 37
Less unpaid	19 50
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James Marston, surveyor, and others, ditto	76 69
Less unpaid	35 75
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Reuben Rand, surveyor, and others, ditto	110 75
Less unpaid	34 75
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Contingent.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853, - - - - -	\$1750 00
Charles H. Downs for making gate for pound, &c.	10 00
Jonathan Dearborn for repairing windows in Bridewell, &c.	1 25
John W. Fernald for services for procuring a list of shipping for taxation	5 00
Daniel H. Treadwell for rent of city offices	200 00
William Tucker for plans and specifications, house carpenter's work, &c.	27 90

John Lowd for distributing city accounts	3 00
Edwin A. Moulton for sperm oil	6 25
J. G. Hadley for refreshments furnished Selectmen in Ward No. 3	4 00
Lewis A. Bruce for glass and setting, &c.	20 47
Dennis Libbey for use of vestry for Ward meetings	10 00
Thomas D. Bailey and others, for half the services as refer- ees city Portsmouth vs. Charles Robinson	7 50
J. B. Adams for services at ward meetings, &c.	7 68
William Plaisted for trimming trees	1 50
William Branscom for labor	3 75
Peter Crowell for labor	3 13
Eben'r Haines for labor	2 00
Oliver Ayers for cast iron pipe labor, &c.	50 06
Charles W. Walker for refreshments for city officers Ward No. 1, and hire of horse and wagon sundry times	7 00
William Fernald & Son for horse and barouche to Almshouse	1 00
John Dame for blacksmith work	1 37
John T. Dame for mason work	7 50
Patrick Dwyer for labor	2 19
R. K. Oxford for ringing north bell, opening Jefferson hall, &c.	42 61
Joseph D. Pillow for services as Town Clerk for Ward No. 2, and issuing notices for Jurors, &c.	24 28
Charles W. Marden for revising roll of third and sixth com- pany of infantry, making returns, &c.	9 00
B. Downing for labor and stock	3 57
Leonard Cotton for lime and sand	4 24
William H. Dennett for hack to plains	3 00
Thomas Green for labor on burying ground	3 94
Joshua Stackpole for carpenter's work	18 71
Nathaniel Dennett for mason work	6 75
Enoch Coffin for labor on doors at brick market	4 45
George W. Dame for revising roll of the 5th company and making returns	6 00
Reuben Rand jr. for labor.	2 50
William Beck for piling wood	1 25
Jones, Dodge & Chesley for lumber	2 15
John Smith and Francis Marden for taking change of prop- erty and new buildings	4 00
Nathan Jones for fixing stove pipe, &c.	1 12
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for paint, setting glass, and labor	48 86
James M. Lock for paint and labor	98 32
Thomas D Bailey & Co. for locks and nails	2 96
G. N. Carlton for stove pipe, &c.	2 06
William Shapley for crane for lamp, and putting up	9 60
Akerman & Scriggins for glass and setting	1 34
John Sise for crockery	8 76

L. M. Loughton for fixing pump	1 75
Henry H. Ham for winding, oiling, cleaning and repairing north and south clocks	49 00
Swasey & Rowell for varnishing hearse	8 00
John S. Harvey for stationary	8 88
James F. Shores jr. for school books, &c.	8 37
Bennett & treadwell for screws, &c.	74
Joseph H. Foster for stationary	30 60
Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber	7 04
E. A. Stevens for gas fixtures, stove pipe &c.	109 54
Robert Shillaber for attending town meeting	6 00
William P. Gookin for wood	91 50
Portsmouth Gas Co. for supply pipe, lantern post, and use of Gas	67 66
George J. Smart for whitewashing, &c.	9 75
John G. Tibbets for ditto	6 00
Joseph C. Walker for services as Town Clerk for Ward No. 3, and issuing notices to jurors, &c.	30 28
Jenkins & Goodrich for lumber	3 63
Henry Lowd for ringing south bell one year and attending city meetings	28 50
Samuel Sherive for services as clerk of spring market	1 02
John Trundy for repairing scales	1 50
John Knowlton for blacksmith work	2 00
John W. Fernald for services as clerk of spring market &c.	39 60
Joseph C. Walker for services rendered, and cash paid out for various purposes	116 01
Almshouse Depart't for straw and sacks	5 75
John Bennett for expenses to Exeter to examine records, and to Concord respecting railroad tax, postage, &c.	16 07
John Bennett, city clerk, paid interest on the Hon. C. S. Toppan's bequest of three hundred dollars, for a dinner for the benefit of the poor at the Almshouse on thanks- giving day	18 00
Andrew J. Beck paid for cleaning the bridewell, watch house, &c.	3 98
Raynes & Neal for shovels and brooms	3 06
James H. Head for school books, &c.	8 07
William Rymes for mending latch, &c.	92
John Gregory jr. for record book, &c.	10 12
Phineas Drake for stove	5 00
John Dame for watch hooks	1 25
Rebert Lefavour, Collector, for discount to those persons who paid their taxes within the time limited	2171 71
	<hr/> 3563 32

Less received of the treasurer of New Hampshire
in part for this city's proportion of railroad tax 1477 95

ditto from fair, Universalist society for use	
of Jefferson hall and gas lights	5 25
ditto from fair, Pleasant street Baptist society	
for ditto	7 50
ditto North Parish for land conveyed to them	1 00
	<hr/> 1491 70
	<hr/> 2071 62

Support of the Poor.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$3500 00
Overseers of the poor as per credit on their account	2349 03

Schools.

Appropriated, June 18, 1854,	\$9100 00
Literary Fund	391 40
African and Evening School	235 00
	<hr/> \$9726 40
High School Committee	2279 32
District No. 1	2404 02
District No. 2	2404 03
District No. 3	2404 03
African school	135 00
Evening school	100 00
	<hr/> 9726 40

Teachers Institute.

A. H. Hoyt, Commissioner	195 00
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Salaries of City Officers.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$2125 00
Horton D. Walker, Mayor,	300 00
William B. Parker, Justice of the Police Court	200 00
John Bennett, City Clerk	600 00
John W. Fernald, Clerk of the Common Council	50 00
Jonathan Dearborn, City Marshal	35 62
Andrew J. Beck, City Marshal	214 38
Robert Lefavour, City Treasurer	100 00
Samuel Storer, City Agent	7 12
Albert R. Hatch, City Agent	42 88
John Stavers, Charles Hayes, John Smith, Gilman Dear-	
born, Samuel P. Treadwell, Francis Marden and Al-	
fred D. Moses, Assessors of Taxes	175 00
John Huntress, Jonathan Barker and Levi Moses Over-	
seers of the Poor	150 00
Joseph C. Walker City Messenger	200 00
	<hr/> 2075 00

Assistant Marshals and Police.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$350 00
Augustus Shackley for services as assistant Marshal and	
Police	7 12

John Teague for ditto	7 12
Robert Shillaber for ditto	7 12
J. G. Hadley for horse and carriage sundry times to Almshouse	4 25
John W. Stocking for conveying persons to Almshouse sundry times	6 00
E. A. Moulton for horse and carriage to Almshouse	50
Samuel Storer for complaints and warrants	2 25
Amos Abbott for services under the truant act	20 72
S. Somerby for horse and wagon to Almshouse sundry times	2 50
Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for padlocks	1 50
Winship & Roulstone for police stars	15 37
R. K. Oxford for horse and wagon to Almshouse sundry times	4 00
Wm. C. Hatch for services as assistant Marshal and Police	42 88
Joseph D. Adams for ditto	50 00
Albert Hayes for ditto	42 88
Thomas Brackett for ditto	42 88
Nathaniel Manson for ditto	50 00
B. Downing for ditto	50 00
John H. Downing for ditto	42 88
Samuel Gerrish & Son for keys	2 00
Special Police for services, Celebration of Independence as per pay roll	251 50
	<hr/> 653 47
Less received of William B. Parker, Justice of Police Court for Police fines and cost	120 29
	<hr/> 533 18

Fire Department.

Appropriated, June 18, 1853,	\$1830 00
George W. Jones for hauling engine	50
Jacob Moore for cleaning hose, &c.	1 00
Engine Co. No. 2 for extra services	15 50
Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber	2 32
David Philbrook for hauling engine	50
Albert J. Badger for oil flask, &c	70
John Harratt for sperm oil, &c	4 81
Stephen E. Grant for ladders	8 00
J. Lowd and E. White for watching	2 00
E. G. Merrill for blacksmith work	8 09
John M. Lord for rent of land	4 62
Joseph Harvey for sperm and sweet oil	3 19
John Goodrich for hauling engine, &c.	1 25
John Norton jr. for labor and stock on engine house, &c.	13 15
James S. Young for services as steward, engine Co. No. 4	20 00
John Dame for blacksmith work	5 12
John G. Tibbets for services as steward, engine Co. No. 2	17 00

Henry Bright & Co. for watching	1 71
Charles W. Marden for carpenter work, &c.	18 17
John A. Brown for hauling engine, &c.	1 00
J. B. Dennett for Record book	1 17
S. L. Marston for services as steward, engine Co. No. 5	14 00
John P. Lyman for crowbars, &c.	2 28
Edward F. Sise for lanterns	3 33
L. M. Lughton for repairing pumps	3 50
D. H. Willey for cleaning hose	1 00
Allen Freeman for refreshments for engine Co. No. 6	7 37
A. Q. Wendell for locks, hinges, &c.	2 81
Cyrus Plumer for cleaning engine, &c.	3 00
William J. Hadley for refreshments for engine No. 3	10 00
Daniel H. Spinney for wood	3 37
George P. Abbott for carpenter work	5 93
William B. Grogan for varnishing engine, setting glass, &c.	7 01
Franklin Ellms for cleaning hose	4 00
Augustus Jenkins for services as Clerk to board of Engineers	25 00
Francis W. Ham for paying for cleaning engine, making brakes, &c.	10 77
F. W. Rogers for wood	3 06
Thomas J. Whitten for printing by laws and regulations for engine Co's	9 00
Wm. C. Hatch for making hose drum in engine house, &c.	27 80
James Larabee for repairing hose, buckets, &c.	48 19
E. A. Stevens for iron tubing, &c.	6 93
Oliver Ayers for services as Engineer, repairing and setting pumps, &c.	66 05
Robert Shillaber for cleaning hose, &c.	3 75
J. G. Hadley for use of horse sundry times, &c.	17 00
A. J. Beck, for draw-pole brakes, &c.	4 63
John H. Bailey for shovel	1 00
Samuel Parsons for watching	1 25
M. L. Twombly for hauling engines, &c.	3 50
Merrill & Brewster for repairing pump rod	42
J. N. Tarlton for cordage	4 28
Samuel Gerrish & Son for brass trumpets, couplings, &c.	20 75
Raynes & Neil for cordage	2 18
M. Bufford for setting glass	50
William Rymes for mending ladder irons, &c.	75
John H. Tuckerman and seven others, watching	12 00
Nathaniel Manson for hauling engine	1 50
John Trundy for paying for cleaning snow and ice from aqueduct stops	1 08
John Trundy for services as Chief Engineer	83 33
Engine Company No. 1 for services	200 00
No. 2	200 00
No. 3	200 00

No. 4	250 00
No. 5	200 00
No. 6	200 00
Hook and Ladder Company	150 00
Hose Company	30 00
Assistant Engineers	50 00
	<hr/> 2031 58
Less received for two old axe boxes	15 00
	<hr/> 2016 58

New Engines.

John Trundy for expenses to Boston to purchase Engines and Hose	11 00
Edmund M. Brown, ditto	11 00
Hunneman & Co. for two suction Fire Engines and Hose	1702 40
	<hr/> 1724 40

Collector's Commissions.

Robert Lefavour, commission on \$4 84 collected from list of taxes for 1849, at 2 per cent.	10
Ditto on \$250 20 collected from list of taxes for 1851, at 1 per cent.	2 50
Ditto on \$1571 26 collected from list of taxes for 1852, at 1 per cent.	15 71
Ditto on \$38,635 00 collected from list of taxes for 1853, at 1 per cent.	386 35
	<hr/> 404 66
	<hr/> \$49 059 56

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

State Tax,	3370 50
County Tax	5761 15
Expenses prior to 1853	161 61
Enlarging Cotton's Burying Ground	159 50
Repairs of barns on City Farm	254 55
New desks and repairs at Bartlett School House	824 13
Side Walks	464 23
Interest	2791 37
City Debt	2000 00
City Watch	1761 00
Printing	312 08
Gas Lights for City Streets	251 19
Gravelly Ridge School House	2676 50
Reservoir in Pleasant Street	1144 70
Celebration of Independence and reception of the Sons of Portsmouth	2157 22
Repairs and Rents of School Houses	920 70
Health Committee	323 87
Roads	916 17
Streets	1522 74
Breaking Paths	190 48
Contingent	2071 62
Support of the Poor	2349 03
Schools	9726 40
Teachers' Institute	195 00
Salaries of City Officers	2075 00
Assistant Marshals and Police	533 18
Fire Department	2016 58
New Engines	1724 40
Collector's Commissions	404 66
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	\$49,059 56

Receipts.

Received for licenses	162 00
for rent of stalls in Brick Market	100 49
for ditto in Spring Market	170 00
from Navy Department for two years rent of City landing, bottom of Daniel street	60 00
from U. S. for rent of Court House	300 00
of Robert Horrock for entering drain Bridge st.	3 00
of Misses Sewell in full for their mortgage	25 00
of Charles Robinson, award of Referees	7 13
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	827 62
for interest on deposits at Rockingham Bank	280 20
for distribution of literary fund	391 40
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	671 60

for list of taxes for the year 1853	43241 61
less abatement to Robert Lefavour, collector	726 46
	<hr/> 42515 15
for additional list of taxes	54 52
	<hr/> 42,569 67
for City Scrip at 5 per cent. payable in 1859	2,000 00
for overdraft on Rockingham Bank for the purchase of new engine	924 00
Ditto, ditto to pay excess of expenditures for 1853	1210 70
	<hr/> 2134 70
balance of last year's account	4200 84
less abatement to Eben Haynes, 1850	65 04
Ditto Robert Lefavour, 1851	70 96
Ditto ditto 1852	190 52
	<hr/> 326 52
	<hr/> 3874 32
Receipts	52,077 91
Expenditures	49,059 56
Balance	<hr/> \$3,018 35

Which balance is as follows :

Outstanding notes	83 89
Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account for 1846	26 13
Ditto of H. F. Wendell for 1847	18 28
Ditto of ditto for 1848	44 75
Ditto of Robert Lefavour for 1849	89 48
Ditto of Eben Haines for 1850	63 00
Ditto of Robert Lefavour for 1851	104 35
Ditto of Robert Lefavour for 1852	454 67
Ditto of Robert Lefavour for 1853	1708 44
Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed	51 91
Balance due in execution, City vs. P. J. Goodrich and others	35 89
United States for rent of court house	300 00
Due for lumber sold, purchased for celebration of Independence	37 56
	<hr/> 3018 35

HORTON D. WALKER, Mayor,

AUGUSTUS JENKINS,	} Aldermen
JAMES AYERS,	
JOHN KNOWLTON,	
EDMUND M. BROWN,	
CHARLES J. COLCORD,	
JOHN DAME,	
JOSHUA STACKPOLE.	

PORTSMOUTH, March 25, 1854.

Statement of the City Debt, March 1854.

34 City Bonds dated May 27, 1852, payable in 1872, at 5 per cent. semi-annually interest	33 700 00
1 Town Note (1000), 6 per cent,	1000 00
1 Town Note due to legacies from H. A. Haven and Mary Clark, balance due, at 6 per cent.	950 00
8 Town Notes, due to sundry persons, borrowed in 1850, at 6 per cent.	4350 00
5 Bonds due to sundry persons, payable in 1854-6-7-8-9, at 6 per cent.	8000 00
1 ditto ditto payable in 1862, at 5 1-2 per cent.	1500 00
4 ditto ditto payable in 1859, at 5 per cent.	2000 00
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	51,500 00
Interest payable on the above to March, 1854	163 00
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	51,663 00
Balance due to the City Watch March 31, 1854	300 00
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	51,963 00
Over draft on the Rockingham Bank	2,134 70
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	54,097 70

Amount of Assets Due the City.

Due to the Overseers' department	350 00
Outstanding Notes	83 89
Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account, 1846	26 13
H. F. Wendell's, 1847	18 28
H. F. Wendell's, 1848	44 75
Robert Lefavour's, 1849	89 48
Ebenezer Haines's 1850,	63 00
Robert Lefavour's, 1851	104 35
Robert Lefavour's, 1852	454 67
Robert Lefavour's, 1853	1708 44
Real Estate for taxes unredeemed	51 91
Balance due on execution vs. P. J. Goodrich and others	35 89
Due for lumber sold, used for Celebration of Independence	37 56
U. S. rent of court house	300 00
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	3368 35
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	\$50,729 35
Balance of Debt, March, 1854	50,729 35
Balance of Debt, March, 1853	47,648 16
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Increase of debt,	3081 19

Estimated amount of Taxes to be raised for the year 1854.

For State Tax	3370 50
County Tax	5602 09
Interest on City Debt	2715 00
Support of the Poor	3350 00
Farming utensils and Manure	150 00
	<hr/> 3500 00
Roads out of the compact part of the city	800 00
Streets and common sewers	2000 00
	<hr/> 2800 00
Schools.	9500 00
Less for Literary Fund estimated to be received, which is also to be appropriated for schools	400 00
	<hr/> 9100 00
African School	135 00
Evening School	100 00
	<hr/> 235 00
City Watch	1850 0
Health Committee	500 00
Fire Department, viz :	
Reservoir	900 00
Contingent	350 00
New Hose	400 00
Salaries of Engineers and pay of Firemen	1550 00
	<hr/> 3230 00
Contingent expenses, including abatements to those who pay their taxes so as to entitle them to a discount here- tofore voted by the city ; rent of city offices, city clocks, &c., after deducting railroad tax	2000 00
Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police, including all Charges to the city	350 00
Repairs and rents of school houses	600 00
Printing	300 00
Celebration of Independence	100 00
Side walks	400 00
Teachers' Institute required by law of 1851	195 00
Extension of common sewer to Cass street	75 00
Enlarging Cotton's Burying Ground	150 00
Gas lights for the city streets	350 00
City Officers not otherwise provided for	2400 00
Collector's Commissions	400 00
Over draft at the Rockingham Bank	2134 80
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	\$42,357 29

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Portsmouth :

Gentlemen—In compliance with the City Ordinance I beg leave to make the following report.

The whole number of Arrests made by the Police, from March 16, 1853, to March 16, 1854, is 271, for the following causes :

Drunkenness 155, Vagrancy 35, Brawl and Tumult 18, Disorderly Conduct 11, Insane 10, Lodgings 10, Assault and Battery 8, Suspicious Persons 5, Firing India Crackers 5, Stealing 4, Night Walkers 4, Malicious Mischief 2, Insulting Females 1, Disturbing Public Worship 1, Disobedient to Parents 2.

224 different individuals have been arrested and committed, and of this number, 216 were males, and 8 females, belonging to different nations, (as nearly as could be ascertained,) as follows, viz: Americans 136, Irish 67, English 16, Scotch 3, Welsh 1, Spanish 1.

In nearly all the cases of vagrancy and when persons have been provided with lodgings in the Watch house they were roving vagrants, lazy, idle and dissipated, without money or means to procure the necessaries of life. In such cases, they were provided with food, and in some instances of inability to travel on foot, a railroad ticket has been purchased, and they helped along.

There have been but few of the number arrested for either of the complaints enumerated that were industrious, sober persons; and in most all of the minor offences against the order of families and peace of the city, the causes may be traced often to the lack of proper home influences and home government.

Many calls are made on this department to quell disturb-

ances in families, in which members in their first moments of ill will or misunderstanding would indiscreetly make public by complaints, to be prosecuted before the Police Court, and thus, perhaps, prevent a reconciliation, which in most all cases have been made, the parties satisfied, and the knowledge of which confined to the family and officer, and without cost to any.— This service in exerting a restraining and preventing influence—to conciliate as much as possible the good will of such people—requires not only caution, to avoid in the severe and final execution of the law upon offending persons every appearance of violence or resentment, but discretion not to occasion unnecessary mortification and exasperation by giving publicity to such cases.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BECK, City Marshal.
Portsmouth, March 16, 1854.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honcrable Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen—Agreeably to the requirements of a City Ordinance, I herewith present you a report of the expenses of the Fire Department the past year, and of its condition at the present time.

Engine No. 1, Pleasant street, has forty members, 24 feet suction hose, 1 torch, 1 signal lantern, 8 spanners and belts, 2 long pipes, 2 blunderbus pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes, 1 cutter, 1 wrench, 1 whiffletree and ropes, 1 wheel jack, 1 shovel, 1 hose carriage, 200 feet hose.

Engine No. 2, Court street, has forty members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 2 nozzles, 1 blunderbus pipe, 1 torch, 1 signal lantern, 1 globe lantern, 8 buckets, 11 spanners and belts, 3 axes, 5 hose belts, 2 crowbars, 1 wheel jack, oil can, oil feeder, 1 whiffletree and ropes, 1 hose carriage, 200 feet hose.

Engine No. 3, Court street, has forty members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 2 nozzles, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 1 wrench, 10 spanners and belts, 6 buckets, 1 torch, 1 lantern, 2 axes, 1 oil can, 1 whiffletree and ropes, 1 hose carriage, 350 feet hose.

Engine No. 4, Elm street, has fifty members, 24 feet suction hose, 3 long pipes, 1 blunderbus pipe, 1 signal lantern, 1 glass lantern, 2 torches, 4 buckets, 2 axes, 2 crowbars, 2 wrenches, 1 hammer, 7 pair spanners and belts, 1 whiffletree and ropes, 1 shovel, 1 wheel jack, 1 water pot, 2 oil cans, 2 oil feeders, 1 hose carriage, 400 feet hose.

Engine No. 5, State street, has forty members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbus pipe, 2 trumpets, 1 torch, 7 spanners and belts, 1 wrench, 4 buckets, 1 bucket and rope, 2 axes, 1 whiffletree, 1 wheel jack, 1 hose carriage, 100 feet hose.

Engine No. 6, State street, has forty members, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 2 nozzles, 1 signal lantern, 2 globe lanterns, 1 torch, 6 spanners and belts, 8 buckets, 1 wrench, 2 crowbars, 3 axes, 1 shovel, 1 wheel jack, 1 water pot, 1 hose carriage, 350 feet hose.

Hose Carriage No. 7, Pleasant street, has six members, 600 feet hose, 3 spanners, 1 torch.

Hook and Ladder Carriage, State street, has thirty mem-

bers, 12 ladders measuring as follows: 32, 30, 28, 26, 22, 21, 20, 18, 16, 15, 14 and 12 feet in length; 10 axes, 1 large hook, chain and rope, 7 hooks, 2 poles with prongs to raise ladders, 2 hooks with chains and ropes, 2 hooks with ropes, 4 iron pointed handspikes.

All the foregoing machines and apparatus are in good condition. There is 2200 feet of good hose in the Department.

The reservoirs, wells and aqueduct stops are situated as follows:—Reservoir on Market square; reservoir in School street; reservoir in Pleasant street, opposite the burying ground. 2 wells in Warren street, opposite houses Nos. 5 and 11; 2 in Islington street, on each corner of Summer st.; 1 in High street, opposite No. 10; 1 in Daniel street, opposite the Post Office; 1 in Court street, opposite No. 32; 1 at Christian Shore, and 1 in State street, opposite St. John's chapel. There are 4 aqueduct stops in Islington street, opposite Nos. 26, 28, 35 and 55; 2 in Vaughan street, opposite W. D. Carter's store and John S. Harvey's house; 1 in Deer street, opposite No. 23; 1 in Congress street, opposite No. 50; 2 in Middle street, opposite Nos. 3 and 8; 2 in State street, opposite Nos. 69 and 118, and 1 in Dennett street, opposite No. 5.

The old Engines, Nos. 1 and 6, and one hose carriage having given place to new ones, have been placed in Mr. Ball's barn on Warren st. and 400 feet of hose, which is too much worn to be used in the Department. These engines might be put in repair for occasional use in the outskirts of the city.

The following exhibit shows the time, place, causes, and estimated amount of losses by fires that have occurred during the past municipal year:

		Losses.	Insu.	Causes.
1853.				
April 8	Hosiery Factory, near the Creek Bridge,	3000 00		Sup. incendiary.
June 2	Wm. Martin's barn, occupied by G. Hanscom and others,	250 00		Accident.
	Communicated to G. Parkinson's dwell'g house and others,	54 69	54 69	Accident.
	Com. to Ports. Steam Factory dwelling house,	97 32	97 32	Accident.
" 24	Store on Market st. owned by John Stavers,	200 00		
	" occupied by Joy & Coleord, as a furniture ware-house,	450 00	256 00	Unknown.
Oct. 9	House corner of Deer and Market street,	5 00		Bad stove pipe.
Nov. 3	Johnson & Handy's ropewalk, near South st.	10 00		Incendiary.
Dec. 5	Fred'k W. Fernald's dwelling house, Court st.	87 76	87 76	Accident.
" 19	House on Hancock st., occupied by Irish fam.,			Chimney.
1854.	George W. Pendexter's barn, communicated to stable owned by A. H. Jones and occupied by W. H. Dennett as such, also to Parry & Plumer's dwelling house, barn, &c.—whole damage	1150 00	900 00	Unknown.
Jan. 14	Shop on Water st., owned by John Goodrich and occupied by James Goodrich as a shoemaker's shop—communicated to house owned by Leonard Cotton,	275 00		Sup. incendiary.

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The expenses of the Department for the municipal year 1853-4, have been as follows :

200 feet leading hose	153 40
2 Fire Engines with apparatus complete, including 2 hose carriages	1560 00
Reservoir on Pleasant street	1144 36
Repairs of engines, hose and apparatus	506 52
Pay of Engineers and Firemen	1580 00
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	\$4943 36

I would respectfully recommend to the City Council to purchase 1000 feet of leather hose ; that the engines now deficient may have a full supply, and that a surplus may be on hand for extraordinary cases—as our present supply is fast giving out, and too often needs repairs to be economy for the city.

I would also recommend that an additional reservoir be built the ensuing year, which will be a great acquisition to the Fire Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN TRUNDY, Chief Engineer.

Portsmouth, March 16, 1854.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council :

Gentlemen—The Superintendent of the City Almshouse respectfully begs leave to report that the number of admissions to the house, including those present at the commencement of the year, is two hundred and twenty-eight.

Number of deaths during the year is	9
Number of births	3
Number of insane	13
Number of idiots	6
Present number of idiots	5
Average number of inmates during the year	90
Present number of inmates	88

Of whom 1 is over 90 years, 4 between 80 and 90, 11 between 70 and 80, 5 between 60 and 70, 17 between 50 and 60, 13 between 40 and 50, 17 between 30 and 40, 6 between 20 and 30, and 14 under 14 years of age.

The whole number of convicts committed to the House of Correction during the year is 30, 6 of which paid cost of prosecution, 8 deserted, 13, including 8 boys under the truant act, discharged by order of the Mayor and Aldermen, and 3, their time is not yet expired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL P. SCOTT, Superintendent.

March 27, 1854.

REPORT
OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—The High School Committee for the year 1853-4 respectfully present their annual report.

The High School for Girls has continued throughout the year under the charge of its faithful and efficient instructors, Mr. Phinehas Nichols, principal, and Miss Mary L. Hanscom, assistant. These teachers continue to deserve the high praise, which has been awarded to them in former reports. The committee have been particularly pleased with their manner of teaching. Every study is thoroughly mastered and understood before it is laid aside, and nothing is sacrificed for the sake of making a show. The result of their labors appeared at the last public examination, which took place on the 7th instant and occupied more than seven hours. Some of the classes went through quite a searching examination, from persons not connected with the school, and came out of it triumphantly. All present appeared much pleased with the condition of the school, and one gentleman, who has visited many schools in other places, stated that this one was superior to any, with which he was acquainted. But no school can reach the high degree of excellence to which this has attained, unless the teachers can secure the cheerful cooperation of the large majority of the scholars, and the committee deem it their duty to state, that the young ladies deserve great praise for their punctuality, diligence and good behavior, especially during the last six months.

The committee fully concur in the statement, made in the report of last year, that one assistant is sufficient for the school with its present numbers. It is true, that there is more work to be done than two persons can perform, and, of course, the teacher is obliged to rely upon some of the older scholars for assistance; but this has always been cheerfully rendered, and the committee look upon the necessity for thus employing some of the older pupils, as one of the most valuable features of the school, giving it to some extent, the character of a normal school.

At the commencement of the year, the High School for

Boys was placed under the charge of Mr. Israel Kimball, principal, and Miss Harriet N. Curtis, assistant. In the month of June last, Miss Curtis resigned on account of her health, and all true friends of the school must deeply regret the loss which it thus suffered. The success of Miss Curtis, in that situation, is too well known and admired to need praise from us. Classes under her charge invariably shew that they had a thorough instructor. The committee, not being able readily to meet with a suitable person to fill her place, and the number of scholars being very much reduced, did not engage an assistant for the remainder of that term. On the 6th day of September last, the connection of Mr. Kimball with the school terminated. Were the committee here to enter into an account of the affair which produced that change, this report would be extended far beyond reasonable limits. The committee thought that they did only what duty required of them, and still remain of that opinion. In consequence of the earnest wish of the friends of Mr. Kimball that he should be restored to his former position, all efforts to obtain a permanent teacher were, for a time, suspended. The committee, desirous that these gentlemen might be gratified, if it could be done without permanent injury to the school, consented that an attempt should be made by a well-known and sincere friend to the cause of education, here and elsewhere, (Rev. Dr. Burroughs) to effect such an arrangement. He cheerfully undertook, and zealously labored to do it; but after long negotiation, the committee were satisfied, that nothing of the kind could be done, which was consistent with their duty, or the interests of the school. Soon after arriving at this decision, they engaged Mr. Aurin M. Payson, who took charge of the school on the 20th day of October last.

When the school was suddenly left without a teacher, it was deemed important, as a long vacation had just closed, that the regular exercises should be continued, and the Rev. A. R. Bradbury, at the request of the committee, consented to take charge of the school until a teacher could be procured. Under his charge the school made little or no progress, partly from the fact that he was only there temporarily, and partly from the excitement existing among the friends of the late teacher. Since Mr. Payson has been appointed to the school, great improvement has

been made, especially in the discipline, and there can be no doubt but that this school will rank as high as any in this neighborhood, when Mr. Payson shall have been there long enough to show the full effects of his system. The school appeared well at the last examination, and those present expressed themselves much pleased with the improvement made, during the short time Mr. Payson has been its principal.

At the time Mr. Bradbury took charge of the school, Miss Henderson was engaged as an assistant, and has been continued in that post ever since. She has succeeded better than could have been expected, when we consider that she has not previously been engaged in teaching, and the unfavorable circumstances existing when she was first employed.

The African School has been continued under the charge of its faithful teacher, Miss Clark, who, though uncheered by the notice of the public, has constantly and faithfully labored in her unobserved path of duty. The school, under her charge, has made good progress. The committee hope, that, ere long, this school may be established in a place better fitted for it.

Immediately after entering upon their duties, the committee felt it incumbent on them to call the attention of the City Government to the unsuitable places where the High Schools are now kept, and to ask earnestly for more eligible accommodations. They invited the members of the City Council to visit the rooms, and the result of the visit was a unanimous expression of opinion that a new house, or houses should be immediately provided. But nothing more has, as yet, been done, (so far as the committee know) and they feel obliged, again to call attention to the subject, in the hope that some action may be had immediately.— They do not think it necessary to repeat the reasons, which have already been stated in the last annual report, and in their own communication above referred to.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. ROLLINS,
SAMUEL STORER,
J. M. TREDICK.

PORTSMOUTH, March 23d, A. D. 1854. *Committee.*

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen—The School Committee for District No. 1, make the following report of Schools under their charge :

There are eight schools in this District, all of which have been continued throughout the year. The Woodbury School at Gravelly Ridge was under the care of Miss Hodgdon for the summer term, since that time it has been under the tuition of Mr. Dennett, who has taught with good success ; an increased interest has been manifested by the scholars, and we think that with an experienced teacher for the next summer term the school will be much improved.

The Franklin School at Christian Shore is continued under the care of Mr. Dixon, who devotes himself earnestly to his duties ; but having the same irregular attendance of scholars as was reported last year, no great improvement has been manifested.

The Franklin School for misses at Christian Shore is still under the care of Miss White ; the pupils in this school made a fine appearance at their last examination, and the school is deserving of the high praise bestowed on it by the committee of last year ; we hope the opportunity here offered for instruction will be improved, and the room well filled the coming season.

The Infant School at Christian Shore was under the care of Miss Coffin until January ; since that time it has been under the care of Miss Patten ; we have no doubt from her experience as a teacher she will be able to give satisfaction.

The Infant School in High Street is still taught by Mrs. Mullen, who has at all times as many scholars as she can accommodate.

The Intermediate School in the Bartlett School House remains under the care of Miss Manson, whose industry has enabled her to prepare a large number of scholars for the advanced schools. This school is well attended and under good discipline.

The Grammar School for misses, under the tuition of Miss

Mason, continues to be a favorite school both with parents and children; it is always well filled and the same order and regularity has been maintained for which this school has been so long celebrated.

The Bartlett School for boys in School street is still under the tuition of Mr. Payson, whose zeal and industry, added to his judicious discipline and thorough system of teaching, makes this school one of the best in the city. The school room has been enlarged and much improved the present season, making it now very pleasant and convenient.

J. M. TREDICK,
ALBERT W. HAM,
CHARLES A. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM H. DENNETT,
JOHN TRUNDY.

Portsmouth, March 20, 1854.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN,—The School Committee of District No. Two beg leave to present the following report of the condition of the Schools under their supervision.

The Grammar School for Boys in charge of Mr. T. G. Senter, assisted by Miss A. M. Staples, continues to maintain the high character it has obtained in former years, and whilst giving entire satisfaction to the Committee, has the confidence of those parents whose children attend the school, as is manifested by the unusually large average attendance of 81 out of a total of 120 pupils.

The Grammar School for Girls, under the charge of Miss H. L. Hill, deserves our highest praise. The pupils are attentive to their studies, generally regular in their attendance, and correct in their deportment, and exhibit a lively interest in the school; their progress meets the decided approval of the Committee. The average attendance of 52 out of a total of 80 scholars, shows a large increase over former years, although a good number of the pupils of this school were transferred to the Girls' High School in August last.

The Primary School for Boys, of which Mr. John Durgin is the teacher, has continued to improve in order, attention to studies, and in the standard of scholarship.—From being one of the most disorderly and inefficient schools in the city, it has become one upon which the Committee can congratulate the District; and they feel that they should be guilty of injustice, were they not to express their high opinion of Mr. Durgin's merits both as a teacher, and as a disciplinarian in the best sense of that term. The locality of this school is exceedingly unfavorable for the regular attendance of its pupils; owing to the many changes in the residence of the families whose children are entered upon its records, and the fluctuations

thus caused in the number of boys in the various classes, their progress is greatly impeded. To a great extent, however, this is unavoidable; but it is to be hoped that those parents whose children attend this school will second the exertions of its teacher in endeavoring to bring it to the standard for regularity and order that he has adopted. This school has had an average attendance of 59 out of a total of 94 pupils.

The Primary School for Girls has made very superior advancement under the care of Miss Ann E. Mendum, whose exertions to bring her pupils to a higher degree of proficiency in their studies than was apparent last year, have been crowned with admirable success. The improved health of the teacher, and her increased experience in teaching, have contributed to this happy result, and the Committee can report the condition of this school equal to its former standing. The severity of the past winter has doubtless diminished the average attendance of scholars, which was 50, out of a total of 92.

The infant School in Cabot street, has been under the care of Miss M. M. Ham, whose untiring efforts meet the heartiest approval of the Committee. The children under her charge are quiet and orderly in deportment, and manifest great interest in their books, and affection for their teacher. The same causes that affect the attendance at Mr. Durgin's School, operate here: of a total of 65 pupils, the average present has been but 35.

The Infant School in State Street has continued under the charge of Mrs. Townsend, whose labors must be arduous so long as the attendance on the school is as irregular as at present; but 45 children attending on the average, out of 110 entered on the books during the past year.

The School at the Plains was taught in the summer by Miss S. A. Berry, and gave great satisfaction to the Committee at its examination at the close of the term. Mr. Marston was appointed teacher for the winter term in November last, and needs but more experience to become an instructor of high merit.

In general terms, the Committee are happy to report the efficiency of the schools in this District; but they would urge upon parents, the great advantages to be gained both by them, and by their children, by the regular and constant attendance of the latter upon the respective schools. The children contract habits of idleness by being kept away

from their studies ; and the labors of the teachers are much increased by their efforts to bring such children to the degree of proficiency obtained by those members of their various classes who have been more constant at school.— The Committee trust that parents will endeavor to aid them, and the teachers, in bringing about a better state of things in this respect.

The undersigned cannot close their report, without advertng to the necessity of the construction of new school houses in the 2d District. The room occupied by Mr. Senter is in the same building as the Boys' High School Room, and is open to the same (or even greater) objections, as the latter. It is badly ventilated, miserably lighted, and difficult to warm ; and is fast becoming too small for the increased population of the District.

The School House in Cabot street is the oldest building of the kind in the city. It is very much dilapidated and not worth repairing ; it is unsightly in its exterior, and entirely incapable of affording sufficient accommodations to the schools now kept in it. It cannot be ventilated, except by opening the windows ; so that in the winter season the children either must suffer from foul air, or be exposed to cold or dampness, by any of which causes their health must necessarily be injured.

The building occupied by Mrs. Townsend's School is exceedingly cold in the winter, and so small, that, should no more than two-thirds of the children whose names are borne on the record, be present at one time, they could not be seated.

The schools in the Academy kept by Miss Hill and Miss Mendum, are better accommodated, but cannot be enlarged beyond their present limits.

The three school rooms last named, are hired by the city at an expense of one hundred and thirty-five dollars a year.

The school house at the Plains has been repaired during the past year, but it is not such a building as it should be.

As our District is so extensive, it would be advisable to build two school houses for the accommodation of the children therein ; and, (judging from past experience) both as regards economy, external appearance, and internal arrangement, it would be the proper policy of the city to employ competent architects to furnish the plans therefor ; so that our school houses shall be ornaments to our city, and worthy the high reputation our schools enjoy.

The financial and statistical reports for the current year,
are herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL STORER,

JOHN STAVERS,

JAMES M. CARR,

ROBERT O. TREADWELL,

JOHN P. LYMAN.

} *School*
Committee.
District
No. Two.

Portsmouth, March 21st, 1854.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

To the Mayor and Aldermen.

The committee in closing their duties for the year, beg leave to present the following report :

The arrangement and classification of the pupils in the several schools in this district, remain the same as adopted at the first occupation of the Haven School. And the committee would recommend a continuation of the policy which suggested the present state of this school, believing that experience has demonstrated its utility.

In the compact part of the district, the scholars are divided into three schools, the Infant, Primary and Grammar, which are all located in the Haven School.

The Infant school, taught by Miss Anna M. Hall, and Miss Sarah E. Moses, fully sustains the good reputation which has been awarded to them by former committees. The same difficulty having occurred during the present year as during the last, from the crowded state of this school, it became necessary in some instances to make transfers from this school to the Primary, of those whose qualifications did not come up to the standard usually adopted. In the same manner transfers were made from the more advanced scholars of the Primary to the Grammar schools. The committee regret this as having a tendency to lower the grade of the Primary and Grammar schools, which could only be avoided by establishing an additional Infant school, the expense of which the committee have not been willing to incur, while the number of seats in the house could accommodate all the pupils in the district. Thirty-six pupils have been transferred to the Primary schools during the year. The whole number in school at the present time is 171.

The Primary school is under the care of Mrs. Dorothy N. Shackford and Miss Adaline Tucker. The ability and faithfulness of these teachers are well known to the district. This school is somewhat difficult to govern from the fact

that many boys, who are old enough to make it desirable for them to be placed under the care of a male teacher, from irregularity in their attendance at school and neglect of study, do not have the requisite qualifications to transfer them to the Grammar school, and operate both by their numbers and influence, to the disadvantage of those who advance in the regular order.

The number of pupils in this school at the present time is 88. Thirty-six have been transferred to the Grammar school during the year.

The Grammar school was, until January 7, under the charge of Mr. A. M. Hoyt as Principal, and the Misses A. C. and E. M. Marshall and Miss Sarah A. Whitem as assistant teachers; at which time Mr. Hoyt resigned his situation. The able and faithful manner in which Mr. Hoyt has discharged his duties as teacher in this district, for the period of 17 years, demands from us at this time that we add our testimony to his ability as a scholar, and his success as a teacher. For the successful exertions of the experienced assistant teachers in this school, the committee would express their commendation.

After the resignation of Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Christopher Littlefield was appointed Principal, and continued in the school until his resignation March 4, when Mr. Samuel Hoyt, by request of the committee, consented to take charge of the school, until the action of a new committee.

Owing to a change of Teachers near the time of the regular examination at the close of the year, it was not deemed expedient to have a public examination, as has been customary.

The whole number of pupils now attending this school is 147. Twenty scholars from this school have been admitted to the high schools during the year.

The committee would state that in their opinion the general prosperity and improvement in the schools in this district, the past year, have been equal to that of any former period.

The Truant Law of the past year has added to the number of pupils in each of the three above mentioned schools, and had a tendency to improve the attendance of pupils generally. It is hoped, however, that an increased attention toward this subject by parents, will in future avoid the necessity of appealing to law to secure regularity of attendance.

The Lafayette school was taught from April 11th to Oct. 11th by Miss Susan F. Drake. The appearance of the school under her tuition was such as secured for her the approval of the district and committee. The number of scholars during this term was 32, average attendance 20. This school from Nov. 7 until the present time has been under the care of Mr. I. M. Berry. Although Mr. Berry possessed the confidence of the committee, yet the want of co-operation on the part of many of the parents prevented the school from having that success which it might otherwise have attained. This term closes April 7th.—The number of scholars during this term has been 41, with the average attendance of 21. For the whole number of scholars in the several schools during the year, with the average attendance, the reader is referred to the schedule annexed to these reports.

WILLIAM H. ROLLINS,

THOMAS J. WHITEM,

B. F. CHANDLER,

A. B. BENNETT,

} *School*
 } *Committee.*
 } *District*
 } *No. Three.*

Portsmouth, March 23, 1854.

SCHEDULE

Of the names of the instructors, number of pupils attending, etc., at the several public schools in the city for the year ending March 31, 1854.

Names of Instructors	Whole number of scholars 4 years of age and up- wards attending school not less than two weeks.	Females.	Males.	Average attendance.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. between 4 and 16, at- tending not less than two weeks.
HIGH SCHOOLS.						
Israel Kimball, 5 1-6 months	84	84	46	5	79	
A. R. Bradbury, 1 1-2 "						
A. M. Payson, residue						
Harriet N. Curtis, 3 mos.) C. A. Henderson, 6½ ") As'ts.						
Phineas Nichols	141	141	81	32	109	
Mary L. Hanscom, Ass't.	225	141	84	127	37	188
DISTRICT No. I.						
John P. Payson	87	87	60	4	83	
Sylvester Dixon	64	64	35		64	
Wm. H. Dennett	45	15	30	34	12	33
Hannah E. Hodgdon						
Amelia M. White	101	101	52		101	
Caroline A. Mason	98	98	70	3	95	
Lusena B. Mullen	104	48	56	50	104	
Abby L. Patten	98	53	45	65	98	
Anna M. Manson	92	47	45	60	92	
	689	362	327	426	19	670
DISTRICT No. II.						
Timothy G. Senter	120	120	81		120	
Ann B. Staples, Assistant						
John Durgin	94	94	59	2	92	
Simon P. Marston	58	22	36	35	8	50
Sarah E. Berry						
Ann E. Mendum	92	92	50		92	
Harriet L. Hill	80	80	52		80	
Anna Townsend	110	40	62	45	110	
Mariam M. Ham	111	56	55	75	111	
	665	298	367	397	10	655
DISTRICT No. III.						
A. M. Hoyt and others	218	89	129	116	19	199
Ann C. Marshal						
Eliza M. Marshall						
Sarah A. Whittem						
John W. Berry	41	16	25	21	5	36
Susan F. Drake						
Dorothy N. Shackford	148	59	89	78		148
Adeline Tucker	191	99	92	108		191
Anna M. Hall						
Sarah E. Moses	598	263	325	323	24	574

RECAPITULATION.

	No. of scholars 4 years of age and upwards.	Females.	Males.	Average attendance.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. between 4 and 16
High Schools	225	141	84	127	37	188
District No. 1	689	362	327	426	19	670
District No. 2	665	298	367	397	10	655
District No. 3	598	263	335	323	24	574
	<hr/> 2177	<hr/> 1064	<hr/> 1163	<hr/> 1273	<hr/> 90	<hr/> 2087
African School	10	5	5			10
Evening School	153	63	90	75	72	81
	<hr/> 2340	<hr/> 1132	<hr/> 1208	<hr/> 1348	<hr/> 162	<hr/> 2178

STUDIES.

In the High School for Boys—Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Book-keeping, Composition, the Latin, Greek and French languages &c.

High School for Girls—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Natural and Intellectual Philosophy, and the French language.

District No. 1. In Mr. Payson's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Book-keeping and Physiology.

In Mr. Dixon's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Book-keeping and Algebra.

In Mr. Dennett's and Miss Hodgdon's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Philosophy.

In Misses Mason's and White's Schools—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Composition.

In Miss Manson's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Geography and Arithmetic.

In Mrs. Mullen's and Miss Patten's Schools—Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic.

District No. 2. In Mr. Senter's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Latin and English Grammar.

In Mr. Durgin's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic.

In Mr. Marston and Miss Berry's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy and Writing.

In Miss Mendum's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Writing.

In Miss Hill's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and History.

In Mrs. Townsend's and Miss Ham's Schools—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography.

District No. 3. In Mr. A. M. Hoyt, Misses Marshall's and Whittem's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and History.

In Mr. Berry and Miss Drake's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and Algebra.

In Mrs. Shackford and Miss Tucker's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography.

In Misses Hall and Moses's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Mental Exercises.

In the African School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, Geography and Writing.

The schools kept by Mr. Dennett and Miss Hodgdon, by Mr. Marston and Miss Berry, and by Mr. Berry and Miss Drake, were kept in the summer by females and in the winter by males.

EXPENDITURES.

Abstract of Expenditures of the several School Committees for the year
ending March 31, 1854.

High Schools.

For Teachers	2101 61	
Wood and Coal	113 29	
Contingencies	64 42	
		2279 32

District No. 1.

For Teachers	2170 00	
Wood	202 92	
Contingencies	89 80	
		2462 72

District No. 2.

For Teachers	2228 00	
Wood and Coal	128 79	
Contingencies	82 44	
		2439 23

District No. 3.

For Teachers	1989 45	
Wood and Coal	220 38	
Contingencies	141 84	
		2351 67

African School.

For Teacher	120 00	
Wood and Contingencies	15 00	
		135 00
For Evening School		100 00
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		\$9,767 94

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